

ARGUMENT AGAINST PROP 99

The State of California's non-partisan Legislative Analyst's Office, says that Proposition 99 "is not likely to significantly alter current government land acquisition practices."

In everyday language: "Proposition 99 does nothing."

So why did the politicians and developers spend \$4,000,000.00+ to put Prop 99 on the ballot, when it does almost nothing?

They filed Proposition 99 and spent \$4 million+ on it, only after homeowners, family farmers, and small business owners filed Proposition 98.

Proposition 98 protects ALL private property in California. Proposition 99 protects virtually nothing.

The politicians and developers don't want you to vote Yes on 98, so they are trying to trick you into voting for "do-nothing" Proposition 99 instead.

In past elections, you have seen powerful special interests use this trick to try to defeat popular ballot propositions. Two propositions on the same subject matter can confuse voters.

The politicians who are against Proposition 98 tried the same trick years ago when they opposed Proposition 13. They put on a weak, do-nothing Proposition hoping to trick voters into being against Prop 13!

Well the old game of "let's trick the voter" is back—brought to you, this time, by the very politicians and developers who seize homes, small businesses, family farms, and places of worship from owners who don't want to sell and turn them into car dealerships, chain stores and the like.

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In 99 they took out every protection for farmers, small businesses, second homes, and rented homes. Read Prop 99 carefully in this Voters' Guide. Small businesses? Family Farmers? Renters? Places of Worship? All gone. No protection whatsoever.

But homeowners? 99 looks like it protects homeowners. But the devil is in the details. Under 99 they can easily seize your home. Read 99, it says houses can be taken "under certain circumstances." And these "certain circumstances" are many!

In the end, homeowners have virtually no protection under 99. Read again the non-partisan analysis: Proposition 99 "is not likely to significantly alter current government land acquisition practices." This means 99 protects virtually nothing.

But it gets even worse! The politicians and developers added that if 99 gets more votes than Proposition 98—EVEN IF PROPOSITION 98 GETS A MAJORITY—99 kills all the protections in Proposition 98 for everyone, INCLUDING HOMEOWNERS! REALLY! If you don't believe us, read it for yourself in SECTION 9 of Proposition 99 in this Voters Guide.

Renters, small business owners, homeowners, religious congregations, family farmers...none of us want to see our homes and property bulldozed. Let's stick together, protect everyone, not just the few. It is only fair. Vote Yes on 98.

Remember, only Prop 98 protects all private property in California, Prop 99 protects virtually nothing.

Vote No on Proposition 99, the politicians and developers who paid \$4,000,000.00+ to put it on your ballot are trying to pull off an old election trick. They did not trick us back when we passed Proposition 13; don't let them trick you now!

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No on 99!

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